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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigemitsu AOKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/087,849

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No. 8366

Filed: March 5, 2002

Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan

For: SWITCH OPERABLE UNDER A PREDETERMINED CONDITION, EXTERNAL

MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATING UNIT, COMBINATION OF SUCH A SWITCH AND

AN EXTERNAL MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATING UNIT AND ELECTRONIC

APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 9, 2005.